

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: Vincent Lai
Title: *High Performance Computing System and Method*

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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action sent electronically 31 July 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.